



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
424 TRAPELO ROAD
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02154

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Acushnet Company Golf Division
P.O. Box 965
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02741

Re: Application Number (3-001145)

Gentlemen:

This office in conjunction with the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is continuing to evaluate the referenced application for a permit under the provisions of the Refuse Act of 1899 (33 USC 407). It has been determined that most of the information required for proper evaluation of this application has been received by this office and that it is appropriate to initiate the next phase in processing of this application.

The Corps of Engineers has determined that any discharges from these facilities are into navigable waters of the United States. Under the provisions of Section 21(b) of the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970, the appropriate certifying agency must provide you with a water quality certification by 2 April 1973. Subject to the provisions of the Refuse Act Permit Program under which the referenced application is being made, the certifying agency must within the next six months evaluate your application and provide the Corps of Engineers with the appropriate correspondence as described in the pamphlet "Permits for Work and Structures in, and for Discharges or Deposits into Navigable Waters". Since it is necessary for the State to issue a public notice prior to providing certification, the State certifying agency may request that this notice be issued "jointly" by that agency and the Corps of Engineers in order to facilitate application processing. If the State makes such a request, a joint public notice will be issued by the Corps of Engineers requesting comments from the public concerning this application. If the State does not request a joint public notice, the Corps of Engineers will not issue the public notice as described in

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the pamphlet, "Permits for Work and Structures in, and for Discharges or Deposits into Navigable Waters" until such time as a certification or other appropriate correspondence is received from the State. When the Corps of Engineers issues any public notice, you will receive a copy of the notice and a list of addressees to whom the notice has been sent.

If you receive direct communications from the State certifying agency on this matter, you should provide that agency with whatever information is requested. If the Corps of Engineers or the Environmental Protection Agency requires further information from you concerning this application, it will be requested by separate correspondence.

Once the State certifying agency has provided you with the appropriate certification or recommendation, you must forward a copy of it to this office. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the assigned engineer at this office (617-894-2400, extension 323) for clarification.

Sincerely yours,



F. W. MOEHLE
Chief, Permits Branch
Operations Division

cc: State certifying agency
Environmental Protection Agency